

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Christer O. Andreasson et al.
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WITHIN A FACILITY
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Examiner : Julie Bichngoc Lieu
Docket No. : 706737.38
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on April 19, 2007.

REMARKS

It is unfortunate that the Examiner has ignored the Remarks and Exhibit submitted March 15, 2007. The Examiner completely and erroneously states that the response “provides no reason why the Applicants’ take that position.” As stated in the Response and Exhibit, most of what the Examiner relies on in 2004/0036623 has a priority and filing date after the priority date of September 19, 2001, which has been established herein by Applicants. The Examiner also inexplicably states that “no reference numerals must be used in a provisional application.” Most provisional applications do include reference numerals, but that is immaterial here.